



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| APPLICANT: Paul F. Manley | § | GROUP ART UNIT: 1761 |
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| FILED: February 23, 2004 | § | |
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| INVENTION: Method For Decorating | § | EXAMINER: Sarah Louise Kuhns |
| A Fruit Surface | § | |
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| SERIAL No: 10/784,707 | § | ATTY FILE: MANL.00001 |

RESPONSE

This paper is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed on February 17, 2005.

Applicant was given a shortened statutory period of three months to reply to the Office Action. Because the response to the Office Action is being mailed on or before June 17, 2005, a one-month extension of time for response is respectfully requested under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1).